

Thursday Note

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Weekly Update from Kulshan Middle School, sponsored by the PTSA

June 2, 2011

CALENDAR

Wed. June 1st: PM Concerts

6th Gr. Choir: 6pm

7th Gr. Guitar 6:45pm

8th Gr. World Music 7:30pm

Thurs. June 2nd: ASB Election Speeches

Tues. June 7th & Mon. June 13th:

Last 8th grade Homework Fests!

Tues. June 7th: PM Concerts

7th Gr. Guitar 5pm

8th Gr. World Music 5:45pm

Orchestra 7pm

Wed. June 8th: Band Concert 7pm

Thurs. June 9th: 8th Gr. Performing Arts Class Concert 7pm

Tues. June 14th: 8th Grade Dance & Celebration

Thurs. June 16th: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Early release

Student Medications

If your student currently has medications in the office they will need to be picked up by a parent or guardian by June 23 at 4:00pm. Medications that are not picked up will be properly disposed.

No more lunch charges!

There will be NO lunch charges allowed for the remainder of the school year.

Lost & Found: Lost items from the PE area will be put on display in the commons starting late afternoon on **Thurs, June 2nd through Monday, June 6th at 3 pm** when unclaimed items will be donated. Please come check for your child's clothing, shoes, and lunchboxes. Questions, contact Kathy Hasenjaeger k.hasenjaeger@comcast.net or 360-656-6865

Middle School Challenge Run

Saturday, June 4th at Whatcom Falls Park Registration opens at **8:30am** to get your race number and t-shirt. Entries should be received no later than **Monday, May 30th** to guarantee a T-shirt order.

We are going to need 10 parent volunteers for the Challenge Run!

AVID Application for 2011-12

We are currently accepting AVID applications for **incoming 7th and 8th grade students for the 2011-2012 school year**. If you are interested in potentially being an AVID student next year, please pick up an application in Student Services, and return it by **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Racicot or Mr. Terpstra. Thank you."

Algebra End of Course

Assessment: For 7th and 8th grade students enrolled in Algebra, the state End Of Course exam will be administered **June 6th, 7th and 8th** during your student's normal Algebra class time. **There are no make-up opportunities for this test** this year so it is crucial that students complete the entire test by June 8th. You will be receiving a letter with more information in the next few days. However, please contact Ronni Weston, if you have any questions.

ronni.weston@bellingshamschools.org

Immunization reminder: All entering sixth grade students need a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine and Varicella vaccine to start sixth grade in the fall. A Meningitis immunization is also encouraged, but not required. Please see attached for information about this vaccine.

8th Grade Celebration

Tuesday, June 14th The 8th Grade Celebration is scheduled from **1:30 to 3:00 P.M. in the Kulshan Commons**. Kulshan eighth graders are invited to an **evening "dance" from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., also in the Kulshan Commons**. Attire for the evening dance is semi-formal. **Girls:** Wear a dress or clothing that you would wear to school, a wedding, or a nice event. No formal gowns or strapless dresses; dresses must be of an appropriate length and neckline for a school setting. **Boys:** Wear slacks and a nice shirt. Sport coats or suits are fine but *no tuxes and no limousines, please!*

Parent help needed for 8th grade celebration!

The 8th Grade Celebration (formerly known as the 8th Grade Tea) is in need of parent volunteers! It takes many volunteers to make this event a success for our staff, students and families of 8th graders. Help is needed on these dates and times:

Monday, June 13th 3:00-5:00: Set-up and decorations for the celebration and dance = 1 person

Tuesday, June 14th, 12:30-3:00: 6th and 7th grade parents needed to help serve at the tea = 3 people

Tuesday, June 14th, 3:30-5:00: Last minute decorations = 2 people

Tuesday, June 14th, 7:00-8:30: chaperone the dance = 4 people

Tuesday, June 14th, 8:30-9:30: clean-up after the dance = 7 people

Contact **Cathie** **Patrick** at cathiepatrick@hotmail.com if you are able to help.

Don't Miss This!!

8th grade students Daria Storey and Sierra Blunt, and 7th grade student Chloe Johnston will perform in the premiere production of ***Emerald Bay*** with the Northwest Ballet Theatre. The show runs June 4&5 at McIntyre Hall in Mt. Vernon and June 10-12 at the Mt. Baker Theatre. This production has many local ties. Tickets are available at the theatre box offices.

SPORTS

TRACK:

Season is **April 12th – June 3rd**

If you are interested in volunteering for a meet, please contact Mr. Lupo at peter.lupo@bellingshamschools.org

Meets - 3:45pm

Wed. June 1st – 2nd: Track Championships @ Civic

Get Ready for FALL Sports

The sports seasons are changing next year for Middle Schools. Check the district website for more details:

<http://bellingshamschools.org/middle-school-athletics> The deadline for sports sign-ups is **September 9, 2011**.